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## Alvarez on Rebuild San Diego Ballot Measure

SAN DIEGO, CA (March 8, 2016) – Councilmember Alvarez has issued the following statement in response to the City Council's approval today of the Rebuild San Diego proposed ballot measure to amend the City Charter:

"The Rebuild San Diego measure will NOT rebuild San Diego. It produces just 11% of the \$1.7 billion we need to fix our streets, sidewalks and buildings in just the next 5 years. Additionally, the proposal has a giant loophole that allows City politicians to squander this money by giving bonuses to employees far removed from actual construction."

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Alvarez is the Councilmember for the Eighth Council District of the City of San Diego, which includes the communities of Barrio Logan, Egger Highlands, Grant Hill, Logan Heights, Memorial, Nestor, Ocean View Hills, Otay Mesa, San Ysidro, Sherman Heights, Stockton and the Tijuana River Valley. He is currently the chair of the Committee on the Environment.